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1. THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, BASED ON ADVICE OF COMMITTEE STAFF, BELIEVES THAT DELEGATION WILL NOT SEEK TO UNDULY DRAW COS IN TO VISIT, RATHER EXPECT COS INVOLVEMENT WILL BE AS MEMBER COUNTRY TEAM PROVIDING SUCH SUBSTANTIVE INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS AS DESIRED. 4

2. AS YOU KNOW, LEGISLATION CUTTING OFF ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN OF GREAT INTEREST TO MEMBERSHIP OF FULL HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHO RECEIVED BRIEFING ON IMPORTANCE OF VARIOUS COLLECTION PROGRAMS, ~~WAS~~ COST TO RELOCATE, AND DENIGRATION. 4

3. GENERALLY, MEMBERS ON THIS DELEGATION HAVE BEEN UNDERSTANDING OF CIA PROGRAMS, AND CHAIRMAN MORGAN AND RANKING MINORITY MEMBER, WILLIAM BROOMFIELD, HAVE BEEN SUPPORTIVE. THESE TWO ALSO ARE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF FULL COMMITTEE, WHICH IS IMPORTANT FOR TWO REASONS: FIRST, IT EXERCISES SPECIAL OVERSIGHT OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES RELATING TO FOREIGN POLICY AS A RESULT OF A CHANGE LAST YEAR IN HOUSE RULES AND, SECOND, THAT

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4. AS YOU KNOW, THE OVERSIGHT PICTURE WITH RESPECT TO THE AGENCY IS UNDERGOING SERIOUS REVIEW WITHIN THE CONGRESS. HOWEVER, THE ONLY COMMITTEES HAVING FULL ACCESS TO AGENCY INFORMATION ARE THE FOUR SUBCOMMITTEES OF SENATE AND HOUSE ARMED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATIONS. WHILE PARTIAL OVERSIGHT VESTED IN SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEES AS A RESULT OF AMENDMENT TO FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT, WE HAVE NO INDICATIONS THAT THESE COMMITTEES WILL BE ASSERTING SUCH PREROGATIVES DURING THEIR TRAVELS ABROAD. AGAINST THE UNLIKELIHOOD THAT QUESTIONS RELATING TO OPERATIONS ARE RAISED BY EITHER CHAIRMAN MORGAN OR CONGRESSMAN BROOMFIELD, WHO WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE MURPHY COMMISSION, PLEASE REFER THEM TO HEADQUARTERS. 4

5. THE ONLY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE ARE DANTE FASCELL, CHARLES WILSON, L. H. FOUNTAIN, PAUL FINDLEY, LARRY WINN, ROBERT LAGOMARSINO AND NONE OF THEM ARE ON ANY OF THE

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